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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...who voted to advance it. But having made an error prior to today is not a reason for me to compound it by repeating the error. So I'm going to support the bracket motion and I hope there are enough votes to do that. And should that fail, I hope there would be insufficient votes to advance this bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Madam President, members of the body, I think if you'll notice that the bulk of the people that have been speaking against this particular proposal and who are now seeking to have this bracketed are attorneys, and I don't think that's an unusual situation when you think about it. Because attorneys, who represent both sides of these issues, are coming here and telling you that in their opinion there are things that need to be considered before adopting this kind of a proposal. There are numerous, numerous ways in which mistakes are made and in which people gauge their activities of finances in order to evade or in order to enhance child support. And I think that it's the experience that those lawyers have had in dealing with people on both sides of this issue that lead them to tell you that it would be better if this matter was left to the commission that is proposed under Senator Crosby's bill. Nothing will be hurt by doing this and I think that it will be to the benefit of the Legislature. I think we also have to bear in mind the separation of powers that we have here, and I think this Legislature has had a history of getting in trouble when it tried to tell the courts what to do. With that, I would like to say that I'm going to support the bracket motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President and members of the Legislature, you may get tired of listening to lawyers on this, if there are many...any of you listening. I want to compliment Senator Baker because he sounds like a good attorney representing the husband, and the problem with his argument is that he's looking at one